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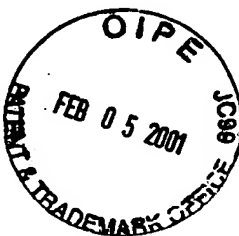
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In re patent application of

Roy A. BLACK *et al.*

Serial No. 09/244,984

Filed: February 4, 1999



Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: N. Ogihara

For: CRYSTALLINE TNF- $\alpha$ -CONVERTING ENZYME AND USES THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the above-referenced application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

<u>X</u> First Month	\$110 (\$ 55)*
<u>X</u> Second Month	\$280 (\$140)*
<u>X</u> Third Month	\$500 (\$250)*
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___ Fifth Month	\$500 (\$250)*

\*(Small Entity) TOTAL FEE: \$890.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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